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Report Highlights: Slovakia's wheat harvest should meet domestic demand with little if any left over for export. The corn and sunflower-seed crops were helped by rain in July although there is some evidence of heat stress due to temperature spikes at the end of June. The rapeseed crop is expected to be about 10 percent larger this year on expanded acreage. Rapeseed exports are limited by the government to 82,000 MT this year. This report contains a harvest update table published by the Slovak government on July 22.

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Comparison of 2002 and 2001 harvests for wheat, barley, rye, oats, rapeseed, and peas as of July 22.

		Planted Area	Area Harvested	Percent Harvested	Metric Tons	Yield MT/ha
Total Cereals	2002	681,638	351,904	52%	1,412,301	4.0
	2001	713,596	163,023	23%	716,606	4.4
	difference	-31,958	188,881	29%	695,695	-0.4
Wheat	2002	406,115	217,761	54%	890,778	4.1
	2001	446,526	100,638	23%	461,062	4.6
	difference	-40,411	117,123	31%	429,716	-0.5
Barley	2002	198,060	124,144	63%	489,576	3.9
	2001	198,502	60,893	31%	250,220	4.1
	difference	-442	63,251	32%	239,356	-0.2
Rye	2002	38,218	6,940	18%	22,467	3.2
	2001	38,952	1,227	3%	4,502	3.7
	difference	-734	5,713	15%	17,965	-0.4
Oats	2002	20,770	769	4%	2,158	2.8
	2001	18,141	75	0%	229	3.1
	difference	2,629	694	3%	1,929	-0.2
Other	2002	20,474	2,290	11%	7,322	3.2
	2001	13,472	190	1%	584	3.1
	difference	7,002	2,100	10%	6,738	0.1
Rapeseed	2002	124,643	102,456	82%	222,722	2.2
	2001	105,292	77,599	74%	180,452	2.3
	difference	19,351	24,857	9%	42,270	-0.2
Field Peas	2002	9,262	7,732	83%	21,779	2.8
	2001	11,629	6,059	52%	16,628	2.7
	difference	-2,367	1,673	31%	5,151	0.1

Source: MP SR